

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant :	Noriaki Sakamoto	Art Unit :	2826
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Title :	CIRCUIT DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE THEREOF		

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: